

State of Kansas
Department of Administration
Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations

July 21, 2015

A public hearing will be conducted on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 530 of the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, Kansas to consider the adoption of proposed amendments to rules and regulations of the Office of Facilities and Procurement Management, Department of Administration, on a permanent basis.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the proposed rules and regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the Office of the Chief Counsel, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 500, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1300 or by email to Philip.Michael@da.ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally regarding the adoption of the proposed regulations during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request an accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statements in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Philip Michael at (785) 291-3013 (or TTY 1-800-766-3777). The main entrance to the Curtis State Office Building is accessible. Handicapped parking is available in metered spaces surrounding the building and adjacent parking garage on the west side of Jackson Street, the north side of 10th Street, the west side of Kansas Avenue and the north side of 11th Street.

Summaries of the proposed regulations and their economic impact follow. (Note: Statements indicating that a regulation is “not anticipated to have any economic impact” are intended to indicate that no economic impact on the Department of Administration, other state agencies, state employees, or the general public has been identified.)

Copies of the proposed regulation and the Economic Impact Statement for the proposed regulation can be viewed at the following website:

<http://admin.ks.gov/offices/chief-counsel>

K.A.R. 1-45-22. Parking fees for state parking garage. This regulation as amended, removes the current State garage parking fee formula and will allow for contractually set parking fees. K.A.R. 1-45-22 currently sets standard monthly parking fees for agencies and employees using the parking garage according to a 2% annual formulaic increase on the 2003 base rate of \$45.90 per month or \$21.19 biweekly. The regulation mandates the 2% increase through the year 2031. The proposed amendments to this regulation remove the 2% annual increase and remove set

monthly rates from the regulation by instead proposing that this rate be set annually in contract. The purpose of this proposed change is to allow the flexibility to set and keep State garage parking rates at a stable market-competitive rate to ensure continued garage occupancy rates and keep expenses down for both State employees and State agencies utilizing the parking garage. The Department of Administration anticipates that there will be minimal economic impact to State of Kansas employees and Agencies as a result of these proposed amendments to K.A.R. 1-45-22.